

HANDLE VIA TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM

TCS-1419-57

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT: Requirements for ME Coverage
Ref: TCS-1407-57, 9 May 1957

25X6 25X1A₁. I discussed your requirement for coverage of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and Gen. Cabell.

25X6 2. While the Project Director expressed his opinion that coverage [REDACTED] was desirable since considerable time had elapsed since we covered that country, General Cabell suggested we withhold any [REDACTED] missions for the time being, 25X6 since we now have approval to undertake overflights into our primary mission areas. He believed this action justified from the standpoint that with "pay dirt" in sight we should not undertake any missions outside our primary area which could jeopardize from a political standpoint the undertaking of our forthcoming overflights. This restriction will probably remain in effect until we complete our operations against Kamchatka and Lake Baikal.

3. Of course, if a situation should develop in the Mid-East which would indicate sufficient need for coverage of the Mid-East [REDACTED] we will review our present conservative stand and attempt to fulfill any reasonable requirements. 25X6

SIGNED

[REDACTED] 25X1A
Deputy Project Director

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- 2 - RMB
- 3 - Ops
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- 5 - JAG

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